

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Manuel Barbosa

Application No.: 09/986,956

Group No.: 3683

Filed: 11/13/2001

Examiner: Nguyen, Xuan

For: DUAL LEADING SHOE DRUM BRAKE

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application
  - ii. Payment of the issue fee

Prior to payment of issue fee.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is:

An amendment

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: 1-19-07

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Signature

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(type or print name of person certifying)

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

#### **FEE FOR CLAIMS**

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	12	- 20 = 0 x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	- 3 = 0 x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM		+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
		TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

#### **EXTENSION OF TIME**

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for three months:

Fee: \$1,020.00

#### **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$1,020.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$1,810.00

#### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1097 the sum of \$1,810.00.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 50-1097.

**INVENTORSHIP**

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date:

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